

# SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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**Vote No. 17**

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## UNFUNDED MANDATES/Parliamentary Tactics

**SUBJECT:** Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995 . . . S. 1. Dole motion to table the committee amendment beginning on page 12, line 7.

### ACTION: MOTION TO TABLE AGREED TO, 54-35

**SYNOPSIS:** Pertinent votes on this legislation include Nos. 15-16, 18-41, 43-45, and 47-61.

As reported by the Governmental Affairs Committee and the Budget Committee, S. 1, the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995, will create 2 majority (51-vote) points of order in the Senate. The first will lie against the consideration of a bill or joint resolution reported by an authorizing committee if it contains mandates and if Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimates on those mandates are unavailable. The second point of order will lie against the consideration of a bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, or conference report that will cause the total cost of unfunded intergovernmental mandates in the legislation to exceed \$50 million.

**The committee amendment beginning on page 12, line 7,** would limit the applicability of certain definitions that this Act will add to the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (the Budget Act) to the provisions of this Act.

During debate, Senator Dole moved to table the amendment. The motion to table is not debatable; however, some debate preceded the making of the motion. The debate was not on the substance of the amendment. Generally, those favoring the motion to table wanted to finish consideration of noncontroversial committee amendments and begin disposing of substantive floor amendments; those expressing reservations or opposing the motion to table wished to stall consideration of substantive issues.

NOTE: For related debate, see vote No. 16.

**Those favoring** the motion to table contended:

Committee reports are now available from both the Governmental Affairs Committee and the Budget Committee. Still, some Senators have continued to object to agreeing to noncontroversial committee amendments. Therefore, we will vote to table this

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YEAS (54)			NAYS (35)		NOT VOTING (11)	
Republicans (50 or 100%)	Democrats (4 or 10%)		Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (35 or 90%)	Republicans (3)	Democrats (8)
Abraham	Hutchison	Baucus	Akaka	Hollings	Helms- <sup>2</sup>	Biden- <sup>2</sup>
Ashcroft	Inhofe	Bingaman	Boxer	Kennedy	Jeffords- <sup>2</sup>	Bumpers- <sup>2</sup>
Bennett	Kempthorne	Byrd	Bradley	Kerrey	Kassebaum- <sup>2</sup>	Inouye- <sup>2</sup>
Bond	Kyl	Heflin	Breaux	Kerry		Johnston- <sup>2</sup>
Brown	Lott		Bryan	Kohl		Nunn- <sup>2</sup>
Burns	Lugar		Campbell	Lautenberg		Pryor- <sup>2</sup>
Chafee	Mack		Conrad	Leahy		Reid- <sup>2</sup>
Coats	McCain		Daschle	Levin		Rockefeller- <sup>2</sup>
Cochran	McConnell		Dodd	Lieberman		
Cohen	Murkowski		Dorgan	Mikulski		
Coverdell	Nickles		Exon	Moseley-Braun		
Craig	Packwood		Feingold	Moynihan		
D'Amato	Pressler		Feinstein	Murray		
DeWine	Roth		Ford	Pell		
Dole	Santorum		Glenn	Robb		
Domenici	Shelby		Graham	Sarbanes		
Faircloth	Simpson		Harkin	Simon		
Frist	Smith			Wellstone		
Gorton	Snowe					
Gramm	Specter					
Grams	Stevens					
Grassley	Thomas					
Gregg	Thompson					
Hatch	Thurmond					
Hatfield	Warner					

#### EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

1—Official Business  
2—Necessarily Absent  
3—Illness  
4—Other

#### SYMBOLS:

AY—Announced Yea  
AN—Announced Nay  
PY—Paired Yea  
PN—Paired Nay

amendment, and approve its substance as part of a managers' amendment later on in the debate.

**While favoring the amendment,** some Senators expressed the following reservations:

Though committee reports are now available, we have not yet had time to digest their substance. Therefore, we are still unwilling to allow any substantive issue, however noncontroversial, move to a final, up-or-down vote. A motion to table does not technically decide an issue, so, once again, we are willing to join in tabling this amendment.